

have two types of bingo licenses in Nebraska. We have special licenses for those who are...what we call limited bingo licenses for those that wish to play for special events or special occasions. This is what Rex is asking for in the bill, the ability to apply for and receive this limited occasion which means you could only use this license four times a year and, at the most, seven days out of a year. And we have the regular license which is for those that play games on an ongoing basis like we would have, for instance, at a senior center or place like that all year round. You could combine them if you request the other license. But all he is asking for is the special license, the limited bingo permit to allow this county fair to do this. Now this could apply to other kinds of events but in this case his reasoning was for the county fair. What it...what it will do is simply allow...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SMITH: ...these kids to be present...I will continue as soon as I get some more time here.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Smith. I will now recognize Senator Will, followed by Senator Lowell, Hartnett, Hall and Smith. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, I would join Senator Smith in opposing this amendment and I would want to reemphasize a few of the things that she said, particularly the fact that this applies only to limited period bingo. This...the inclusion of this in the bill, which is Senator Haberman's original bill, by the way, there is nothing more than this part, the inclusion of this would not open up a general bingo game to someone under 18 years of age at all. It would...it would simply say that an individual could...could play limited period bingo and these are in the...in the types of situations as Senator Smith explained. These are your...the rural would be the county fair. The urban equivalent would be a church bazaar. This is something that a church that runs a bingo would have once a year. They would come in and there would be all sorts of games being played in addition to bingo and this would simply say that an individual that's there that's under 18 could participate in a game of this type that met the specifications here, and that is the limitation on prizes to \$25 and the fact that no alcoholic beverages are served. This is a very limited encroachment into the class of people that's